

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Junichi TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 10/575,378

Examiner: I. ALLI

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Docket No.: 127648

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXAMINATION OF NONUNIFORMITY DEFECTS
OF PATTERNS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 20, 2008 Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.